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In Re Application of:

Hankins

Serial No.: 10/022,019

Filed: 12/14/01

For: PRODUCT OR SERVICE SELECTION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Daniel S. Cyr

Docket No. 052308-1071

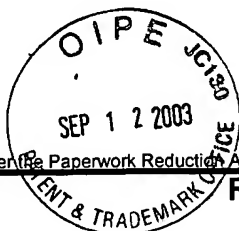
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
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**REQUEST  
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Application Number	10/022,019
Filing Date	December 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hankins
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel S. Cyr
Attorney Docket Number	052308-1071

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/(reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17) ( months EOT) in the amount of
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**\$750.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$0)</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee From Below		Fee Paid	
Independent Claims		- 20**=		X	9.00	=	
Multiple Dependent		- 3**=		X	42.00	=	
					140.00	=	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				<b>(\$0)</b>	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

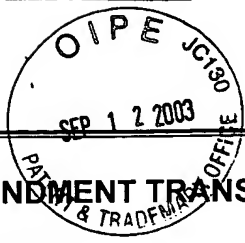
**FEES CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>				<b>(\$ 750.00)</b>	

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**SUBMITTED BY**Typed or Printed Name **Raymond W. Armentrout**Registration No. **45,866**Telephone Number **770-933-9500**Date **September 10, 2003****WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card information should not****Be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**Applicant(s): **Hankins**

Docket No.

**052308-1071**Serial No.  
**10/022,019**Filing Date  
**12/14/01**Examiner  
**Daniel S. Cyr**Confirmation No.  
**4883**Group Art Unit  
**2876**Invention: **PRODUCT OR SERVICE SELECTION SYSTEM****Commissioner for Patents  
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	X \$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$140.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
	55.00	205.00	465.00	725.00	
Other Fees: RCE					\$750.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$750.00

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